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The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GORRILL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 18th November 1885.

CITY OF BRANDON

TAXES 1885.

Notice is hereby given that a rebate of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes of the current year, paid on or before

The 1st Day of Dec. Next.

Collectors office Brandon, Nov. 17th 1885.

D. M. McILLAN, Collector.

'86. MAYORALTY. '86.

To the Elector's of the City of Brandon:

GENTLEMEN,—The relations I have borne to the City of Brandon for some time past, as a representative at the Council Board, seemed to render my retirement both proper and desirable at the close of the present year.

Repeated requests of former opponents as well as supporters to become a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year I can hardly refuse, and will, in consequence, again solicit your suffrages.

Of my fitness for the position I have only to refer you to my past record, and the assurance that my constant purpose, if again elected, will be to see that the city's affairs are so managed that her welfare and future interests will thereby be best promoted.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
Jas. A. Smart.

CITY OF BRANDON, COMMUNICATIONS

THE VOTERS' LIST.

To the Editor of the Brandon MAIL.

I notice in last week's issue of the Sun, that its Editor has again turned to the subject of the Voters' List. One would imagine that this gentleman, who indulges his itch for scribbling at the expense of the readers of the Sun, had by this time realized just how much influence any remarks he may make, or write, upon any subject, have with the Electors of Brandon. Instead of letting sleeping dogs lie, and hiding from the light of day the shameful and disgraceful plot, which the recent appeal to the Judge disclosed, the Sun seems determined to reveal in its nastiness and keep the sore open. I do not think the members of the Grit party in this city are desirous of having this scandal perpetuated however anxious the "organ" may be to try and drag a herring across the track. It was hardly an edifying spectacle to behold a paid official placed in the position Mr. Assessor McMILLAN now played in the late investigation. This man was sworn to do his duty, yet we are prone to think his own disclosures upon oath revealed the fact that his ideas of his duty and respect for the oath he took to perform that duty, are about as blue as the paper upon which the famous list was written.

The Voters' List for the City of Brandon for 1885, as printed contained the names of a number of prominent Grits, as having votes in each ward in the city, and they appeared on the list as owners. It occurred to a few Conservatives, it would be well to investigate the matter, and see how things really stood. Therefore a search was made in the Registry office, which disclosed a state of facts wholly startling. It was found in nearly every instance, that the property for which a Grit was assessed as owner, in the wards other than those in which he resided, was invariably not the property of the Grit, who was assessed for it, but of another Grit. This led to the appeals; we all know the result. Before the Judge, the Assessor produced his Roll, and upon being called upon to explain how he came to assess people for property they did not own, and never owned, this official (I) had to state that he so assessed these people, because he was told to do so by one of the leading lights of the Grit clique in Brandon. More than this he produced a long list of names, strange to say all of them Grits, which he said his fellow Grits had handed him. This list proved to be in the hand writing of A. L. Sifton, and the Assessor swore that this gentleman's instructions, and the list he gave him, were his

sole authority for placing these people on the assessment roll. This is the Assessor's humiliating confession made in the face of the sworn certificate he has attached to his Roll, which amongst other things says, "I have not entered the names of any person (on said roll), whom I do not truly believe to be a householder, tenant, or freeholder, or the bona fide occupant or owner of the property . . . and I have not entered the names of any persons in order to give them a vote." The list of about fifty names produced by the Assessor is written on both sides of two sheets of blue foolscap paper. A comparison of this list with the Voters' List and the abstract books produced by the Registrar, showed in every instance that none of the parties named on this blue ink owned or had any interest, what even in the property marked thereon, opposite their names and for which they were also assessed as owners. By evidence upon oath and confession, leading Grits in the court, whose names appeared on the blue list disclaimed any ownership or interest in the property for which they appeared thereon and were assessed as owners. Now, one would think the disclosures thus made were sufficiently humiliating to the Gritty individuals interested, without having the matter again dragged to light through the organ of their own party. But verily the stomach of ye average Grit is strong. Now in order to counteract the influence of these damaging disclosures the Grit organ, or its present Editor, is endeavoring in a very laborious, and as I will show, dishonest way, to distract public attention from the real state of affairs, by suppressing the full text of the statute upon the subject, and only giving sufficient to meet his ends. From the language used in the Sun articles, I should say the elucidation of the law upon the subject is still in the hands of the gentleman who advocated the Grit cause before the Judge, and he quotes the statute with the same honesty of purpose that betrayed Assessor McMILLAN into yielding to the seductive influences of the author of the blue list, namely to advance and perpetuate the interests of the Grit party. I have only time to give one instance. The article says, "Dr. McDonald's name was added as tenant, though no evidence was adduced to show that he was a tenant for the year or by the year." It might be shortly stated that a "considerable number of names were added as tenants, no evidence being adduced to show that they were yearly tenants." It only requires one to read the statutes upon the subject to show how dishonest the writer is, when he puts the matter as above, and does not quote the statute in full. This dishonesty is not begotten of ignorance, as he who runs may read, but it is begotten of that disguised and chagrined nature, which seems to pervade the Sun writer. Now the statutes which govern are Cap. 3, Con. Stat. Manitoba, "The Act respecting the Legislative Assembly," 45 Victoria, Cap. 35, "An Act to incorporate the City of Brandon," and amendments thereto, and "The Municipal Act of 1884." By Section 51 of Cap. 3, Con. Stat., no person shall be entered upon the list of Electors, unless he meets the following conditions, that is to say:

1. "He must be of the male sex, 21 years of age, and a subject of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization.

2. "He must not otherwise be legally incapacitated.

3. "He must have been in such electoral division for a period of at least three months actually, and in good faith owner of real estate of the value of \$100, or upwards, or tenant for the year or by the year of real property of the value of \$200, and upwards, under an annual rental of at least twenty dollars, or the occupant of a bona fide householder, by the residence of himself, or of himself and family, if he have any, on land in the electoral division of the annual value of at least twenty dollars."

By this statute it will be seen that a tenant can vote in either of two capacities, namely as, "tenant for the year or by the year," or "as an occupant and bona fide householder." Now what is the difference between a tenant and an occupant or householder as applied here? By sub-section 3 of section 5 of the Act to incorporate the City of Brandon, all residents of the City, who have resided therein three months next, before the election and who are, or whose wives are, at the date of the election house-holders or tenants, shall have the right to vote at Municipal Elections, and by sub-section 6 of said section 5, a householder is thus defined:

"Every occupant of a separate portion of a house, who is not on having a distinct communication with a public road or street, by an outer door, shall be deemed a householder within this act."

It seems to me from the reading of the above, no such interpretation can be placed upon this "as the Sun writer seeks, namely, that any one whose name appears on the Voters' List other than as owner must appear thereon as tenant, what considerable difference is there in the right to vote, between a man who shows himself to be a tenant for the year or by the year, of property worth \$200, under \$200 rent, and a man who is an occupant or a householder on land of the annual value of \$200? But what need have I to say any more, the Judge has decided and has revealed the list. It is natural the Sun should be disappointed at the showing up of the doings of its friends, but what it can gain by delving in matters which show its friends up so badly, and suppressing the full text of the law on the subject I can't understand. It's only object can be to reflect upon His Honor, Judge Walker. I am sure I but re-echo the sentiments of all the citizens irrespective of party, when I state that under the circumstances and in view of the nasty disclosures made before the Court, His Honor has let our Grit friends down very easily, and if he had inflicted upon the delinquents the full penalty the law imposes, they would have received very little sympathy and His Honor would have stood as high in the opinion of the Editor of the Sun, as he apparently now does.

VIATOR.

RANGE RIDING.

Leading Scenes of the Season in the Montana Cow Camp.

Ever in a cow camp? No? Well let's go, let's see what kind of a life the boys have on the round-up. They straddle our bronchos and speed away along the Yellowstone or up to the Powder; through the battens of the lands, whose tops are reddened with scoria that looks so much like brick dust; down into coolies (cavities) chasms lined with verdure and vegetation, where the cattle love to loiter; or up to the hillsides where rocks form all conceivable shapes. We frequently pass a vein of lignite, and sometimes we see the smoke curling seaward from the side of a butte where the lignite is on fire.

The cowboys pitch their camps in the meadows and valleys, generally selecting places where grass and water are plenty. The round-up camps are moved every morning, the wagons and camp equipment going a few miles forward while most of the boys are searching for stock through the district for each side. Toward noon the lowing herds may be seen moving toward the new branding place, where the calves and the other unbranded stock become acquainted with their owners' marks through the medium of hot branding irons. The knife also comes into play in cutting notches, slots and other marks upon the ears and dewlaps, and in altering the males, but the scorching, heart-harrowing brand is never forgotten.

"This noon. We are at the camp. One hundred and fifty stock-growers and cowboys of the Powder River round-up are in sight. Five thousand head of cattle are scattered over the broad green sloping riverside. Since three or four o'clock in the morning all hands have been busy, but the excitement keeps up. No one seems to tire, and the larger the round-up party the better do the boys seem to enjoy the work.

In the camp each outfit selects a spot for its mess wagon a hundred yards or more from any other, so that each lot of horses can have good feed. A drove of about a hundred horses, often more, seldom less, accompanies each outfit. Each bunch of horses is in charge of its "wrangler" (herder). From these bunches the cowboys "cut out" (select) fresh horses twice a day or oftener, and about ten horses can be found to each participant in the "round-up."

Ten or twelve outfits, with their wagons and tents, occupy one to two miles along the stream. The large herd that has been driven in from the hills and valleys is held by twenty or twenty-five cowboys, who ride around the cattle, ever on the lookout for a stampede. Cowboys from each outfit cut out their employers' cattle, which are taken, one lot after another, generally, to the branding place, where each calf receives the marks that are borne by the mother it follows. Thence the bunches (small lots of cattle) are driven off to one side and held until the boys are ready to start them to their respective places on the range.

Near the fires, where the branding irons are being heated, a bellowing of distress is heard, and throughout the camp a lowing, a murmuring, an increasing din goes up while the cowboys whoop and yell, ki-yi, and whistle at the animals as they ride among them, suiting their signal or command to the necessity of the moment. Lariats glisten in the sunlight as they fly through the air to the horns or feet of the animals that are being roped and thrown, and the boys near the fire work quick as glass-blowers, even forgetting their meals until others are on hand to take their places. No less forgetful of their work are the majority of the round-up party.

Space does not permit the complete picturing here of this very interesting scene. The morning call, the falling tents, the "wrangling" of fifteen hundred cow-horses, the camp fires, the cooks, even the peculiar cognomens of the cowboys and their horses, are each sufficient for entertaining sketches.

And now a few words regarding the "mess" of the cow-camp. The cooks and cookies take charge and drive the mess-wagons, with their camp equipment, from place to place during the round-up periods. Almost invariably the cooks are professionals, and the cooking is excellent. With delicious, juicy Montana beef, with bread made from Dakota wheat, and with many of the vegetables and fruits supplied by the "canners"—all prepared, usually, in a manner to suit the most particular tastes,—the meals, whether spread upon the green grass or upon the tables made by letting down the doors of the mess wagon mess-boxes, are, as a rule, greatly relished by all who try them, and are far more satisfying than the dinners of many a first-class hotel.—*Miles City Cor. Chicago Tribune.*

SUGAR.

Our scientific knowledge in regard to sugar extends only to the fact that certain molecules of matter grouped in certain forms have the power of producing upon the moist surface of the mouth and tongue the agreeable sensation called sweet. Analysis shows the structure of sweet bodies but nothing more. So far as science is capable of explaining things, it often fails at the most interesting stage of inquiry, and this is the case with sweets. It fails to show why a lump of sugar is sweet and a drop of vinegar or acetic acid

is sour. The point where light ceases to fall on the pathway of the investigator is that where curiosity and interest most intensely centre. Why bodies are sweet, sour or bitter can never be known. The mystery belongs to that department of the organic world not open to human research.

Of late years we have fallen into the habit of classing all sweets, with the exception of honey, perhaps, under the common name of sugar, as cane sugar or grape sugar and soon; but really there is but one substance properly entitled to the name, and that is cane sugar, or sugar of a similar character produced from other substances, as beets, sugar maple and so on. All the other sweets, scientifically classed to themselves as glucose, are simply sweet gums, not sugars.

The true sugar is presented to us in the form of aggregated, well defined crystals, permanent under all atmospheric changes and elegant in lustre and freedom from color when well refined. It is not only the sweetest of all sweets, but one of the indispensable gifts of a wise intelligence to man. It is called cane sugar because it is produced spontaneously and abundantly in the cane grown in tropical climates. While it is impossible in the present state of our knowledge to make cane sugar artificially, it is quite easy to make the sweet substance known as grape sugar or glucose, and to make it in immense quantities at very small cost, which fact of itself is enough to condemn it as a sweet to take the place of real sugar. With the exception of air and water, perhaps, nature puts none of our absolute needs to us so easily as she puts glucose. The fact is, glucose is neither an essential nor a makeshift. We must have sugar to meet the requirements of the animal organization, and we can no more get it out of glucose than we can out of pipe clay. We may gratify the palate with glucose, but we cannot supply the natural demand. Were it possible to feed us on glucose alone, we should still find ourselves dying for the want of sugar—the glucose could not supply the demand.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

CHOOSING A HUSBAND.

Choosing a husband is something every woman ought to do wisely, and the Cook gives very simple and probably infallible rules in this respect. It says: If a man wipes his feet on the door mat before coming into the room, you may be sure he will make a stupid husband. If a man puts his handkerchief on his knee whilst taking his tea, you may be sure he will make a prudent husband. In the same way always mistrust a man who will not take the last piece of toast or sally bunn, but prefers waiting for the next warm batch. It is not unlikely he will make a greedy, selfish husband, with whom you will enjoy no "brown" at dinner, no crust at tea, no peace whatever at home. The man, my dears, who wears goloshes and is careful about wrapping himself up well before entering into the night air, not unfrequently makes a good invalid husband, who mostly stops at home and is easily comforted with slops. The man who watches the kettle and prevents its boiling over will not fail, my dears, in his married state in exercising the same care in always keeping the pot boiling. The man who doesn't take tea, ill-treats the cat, takes snuff and stands with his back to the fire, is a brute, whom I would not advise you, my dears, to marry, upon any consideration, either for love or money, but most decidedly not for love; but the man who, when the tea is over, is discovered not to have had any, is sure to make the best husband. Patience like his deserves to be rewarded with the best of wives and the best of mothers-in-law. My dears, when you meet with such a man do your utmost to marry him. In the severest winter he would not mind going to bed first.

Notice of Sale.

Under instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late David Carwell, deceased, there will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on THURSDAY the 26th day of NOVEMBER next, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon the following parcel of land, viz: The South West 1/4 of Section 24, in Township 13, Range 17, West of 1st principal meridian, consisting of 160 acres. There are about 30 acres broken on said land and a Log House. Also at the same time and place, will be sold One Mower, One Rake, One Plough and Set of Harrows, and some other small Farming Implements, &c. For further particulars apply to R. Spratt, Creelwood Post Office, one of the Executors. Dated 25th October, 1885.

R. SPRATT, Executor.

LOST.

An Ogilvie Wheat Cheque, No. 4, in Brandon. By returning to Imperial Bank you will oblige Wm. ROBINSON.

Xmas and the Holidays !

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We have a full assortment of Photo and Autograph Albums, Purses (Ladies' and Gents.), Ladies Satchels in leather and plush. Vases, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Toilet Cases (ladies' and Gents') Bracelets, Shirt Studs, Cuff Buttons, Rings—in gold and silver, and in fact everything that eye can wish for or thought suggest.

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In this line we have everything to please the little ones, Sleighs, Whips, Tin goods in endless variety, Games, Blocks, Dolls, China Sets, Surprise Boxes, Shell Goods, China and Wooden Animals and Structures and everything else the little folks can ask for.

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Everything is complete. Syhool and Office Stationery and supplies of every description; Books for presents, in cloth and morocco. Prize books for schools, Bibles and church books for every denomination. In paper covers we have everything in the favorite authors—Dickens, Scott, Cooper, The Dutchess, Bessant, Block, Braddon, Carlyle, Bertha M. Clay, Wilkie Collins, Gabriau, E. P. Roe, Irving, Lytton, Ouida, Thackeray and others: over 1,000 different books to choose from. The greatest assortment to be found in any store in the country.

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WALL PAPERS !

Yet to choose from. These goods will be sold wholesale and Retail and at the lowest prices to cash prices.

Remember we have nearly everything the public may ask for, for there is no chance for disappointment when you call.

Get your Xmas Goods while the assortment is complete. They will be sold now as low as any time in the season, and by calling early, you will have a better assortment to select from.

Brandon Weekly Mail,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1885.

THE ELECTIONS.

Our Grit contemporary is at its old pranks, forcing politics into the Civic elections, by attributing false motives to its political opponents. It, in its own characteristic cheekiness, asserts that a small clique of Conservatives has gone into them in earnest, and from the foundation of its own assumption, it makes its dastardly charge. If, however, there was a foundation for its charge, in the light of past revelations, it would be but little wonder. In the assessment last winter, the men who are now trying to be smirched the Conservatives, stuffed the list with some forty-five Grit names, who had no more right to be there, than the print has to lay claims to respectability; and the trick was only exposed by a little timely action on the part of the Conservatives. The design was to carry the elections in the several Wards by these votes, and now when the Conservatives are determined to see that nominees of the Sx and its factions shall not displaceable and well tried Aldermen at the Board, it scoffs itself hoarse over politics. The print and its inspiring factions are nice ravens to prate about purity. It is true that the Conservatives have had meetings, but not by cliques, as the Grits have an entire monopoly of such elements, for the election of officers, and at these meetings municipal matters have been referred to incidentally. But when we say the general feeling was to again support the present Board, or as nearly so as the re-arrangement of the Wards would allow, altogether irrespective of its political complexion, the Sx and its guardian angels must understand their mistake. We do not expect they will acknowledge it, for their policy is to lie and stick to it. If the Micado and the Tyeoon, of the Sun only took the open ground of the Conservatives, the ratpayers of Brandon would have but little ground to question their position. It is felt that every man at the present Board has endeavored to do his duty faithfully and well—the Board has reduced the running expenses to a minimum, and lopped off everything in the shape of the ornamental. Then why should its perpetuation be considered a "Tory dodge." It is true that the printing of the City, done at the Mail office this year, will not cost more than \$300 against the \$1,800 paid the Grit print in 1883, when its friends held the fort; and doubtless this change is the main cause of the howl. If so the electors will very properly say "howl away." If Mayor Smart desires re-election, we are confident the Conservatives will raise no opposition to him, simply because they feel that aided by a good council, he has done his duty, and if the Sun only acted on this principle, its partisanship spirit would not have become so apparent. If Mr. Smart declines re-election surely there is some one on the Board, it should consider fit to take his place. There are Aids. Cameron, Bucke and Kavanagh, old Councillors, any one of whom would well discharge the duties of first Magistrate. But if the Sun cannot stomach any Alderman with Conservative blood in his veins, why not select Mr. Larkin. An alderman with patriotism enough in his bones to make a trip to Virden in the interest of the corporation, ought to possess ability enough for Mayor.

In the face of all this, however, the Sun can see no Brandonite except Mr. A. C. Fraser, a leading if not the leading Grit in the place worthy to become Mayor Smart's successor. Against the gentleman as a citizen, a business man and a man of ability we have not a word to say, and any one who knows him can say nothing less, but this is no reason why he should be pitchforked by a political clique into a position merited by

others, equally capable with himself, by a long term of faithful public service. This is at least our view of the matter, and it will take a great deal of quabbling on the part of the organ to enable it to bring the sensible portion of the community to any other conclusion. Had Mr. Fraser been in the council the past two years and identified with any of the reforms that are bringing about such satisfactory results, no one would be more anxious to see him in the Mayor's chair than ourselves, but as things are we must endorse the principles of promotion so long as we have Aldermen who are capable of discharging the duties of the office.

The Attorney General of the party is in a desperate way to prove through the columns of the Grit print, that justice was not done the faithful in the recent revision of the Voters' List. He says "Dr. McDonald's name was added as tenant, though no evidence was adduced to show that he was a tenant for the year or by the year." Dr. McDonald's name was down as any other bona fide tenants name would be, and if the Attorney General wanted it off the list, it was his place to produce the evidence to remove it and not the tenants. When parties appeal against the assessment of others, it is they and not the assessors that have a right to produce the disqualifying evidence. It would be a nice thing to accuse a man of murder, and then make the alleged murderer produce the evidence either for conviction or acquittal, and still this is the kind of logic our neighbor has lately gone into up to the ears. It also finds fault with the cancellation of Mr. J. W. Sifton's vote as owner of lots 25 and 26, block 72, sec. 23, on the ground there was nothing in the evidence to show "he had not purchased the lots, and was not the owner of them." Mr. Sifton is himself an ex-Speaker of the legislature and should know something of the assessment laws, and if he does not, he has two sons lawyers, who ought to be able to post him. If Mr. Sifton was the owner of the lots, when the appeal was before the courts, it was an easy matter for him or his sons to produce the proof, and in this way dismiss the appeal. When he did not do so, he and his apologist should find no fault with the Judge's being influenced by the weight of evidence against the ownership. Out of regard for personal feelings, we have hitherto refrained from referring to this matter in any definite way, but the fact is Mr. Sifton has not been in a position, owing to circumstances in the courts, to hold a dollar's worth in his own name since he came to Brandon, and no one knows this better than the Sun and its controlling spirits. Then, why should the organ persist in drawing out truths that can do nothing other than lacerate the feelings of its friends.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The time of ye average Grit is now occupied in trying to account for "this business,"—why was Riel hanged.

What a sad commentary upon "the glorious uncertainty of the law," will be the reading to future generations of the files of the Globe and Winnipeg Free Press from the 20th July, A.D. 1885, (date of Riel's trial) to the 16th day of November of the same year.

The Winnipeg Free Press has of late been indulging its old time habit of personal abuse, the Hon. Thos. White being the victim. Because Mr. White dared to express himself as disgusted with the course pursued by that journal towards him, and characterized its utterances as "blackguardly and infamous," Mr. Luxton has opened out his billingsgate, and from the odour we should judge there is a trap open in the Free Press sewer pipe. What a change has come over the dream of Mr. W. F. Luxton since the defeat in

South Winnipeg. How touchy he is, how sorer are his Philippics! What a tumble from the old time indulgence in lofty independence to revelling in the lowest depths of scurrilous journalism!

Can hypocrisy go further than the exhibition which the Free Press makes of itself in the article in Monday's issue, when it says: "All the information regarding the North-west which he now possesses he (White) could have got just as well from the letters and petitions which by hundreds, if not thousands, he pigeon-holed in the offices of his department at Ottawa."

For years past we have been told by the Free Press, that the correct and proper thing for a Minister of the Interior to do, was to visit Manitoba and the North-West. Mr. White was the first Minister who has visited us; that he had done the country thoroughly goes without saying. Yet for his doing exactly as the Free Press wanted him to do, he is now gently told he should have stayed at home. Consistency you are a jewel, but we fear you do not shine in the intellectual diadem of W. F. Luxton.

The Brandon Sun in its last week's issue tried to get in a dig at the Dominion Government over the head of the Grain Inspector at Port Arthur. It says that Capt. Clark in his testimony in the suit of Laing v. Ogilvie only agreed with the Port Arthur classification of the wheat produced in court, in one instance. Now, we are informed on credible authority this is not so. The fact is Capt. Clark agreed with the Port Arthur grading in every instance. To show how well informed our contemporaries are upon the subject, it speaks of Mr. Bowerman's evidence. Mr. Bowerman did not give evidence in the case at all. Mr. Bowerman furnished the sample of wheat produced, and being a good Grit, our neighbor doubtless thought by mentioning this gentleman's name as corroborating Capt. Clark's alleged testimony, it would be strengthening its falsity.

The names of A. McNee, J. S. Ewart and J. D. Conklin appear upon the famous "blue list" produced before the Judge at the Voters' List Court. These gentlemen all reside in Winnipeg, and it is necessary to add they are members of the "party," good men and true. But notwithstanding the desire of the author of the "blue list" to honor these gentlemen by giving them a vote in ward number one, we are afraid the scheme will not work. Unfortunately the votes of these gentlemen with others named on the "blue list," were not appealed against, but nevertheless their names have been noted, and it would not be well for them to tender their votes, they might have to swallow an oath. A word to the wise.—While in this connection we cannot refrain from commiserating our neighbor and joining with him in his solicitude for the Hon. John W. Sifton. It is too bad the Hon. gentleman has not now a vote in the city of his adoption. That such a straight out and out Grit as Mr. Sifton should be thus ruthlessly deprived of his franchise, is nothing less than a public calamity. But when one reflects that this Hon. Mr. Sifton has been for the last three years conscientiously voting upon property he never owned, or had any interest in, we cannot but feel that no injustice is done Mr. Sifton by this sudden deprivation of the untoward privilege he had so long enjoyed. What is Mr. Sifton's loss is the public's gain.

BRANDON ASSIZES.

Brandon, Nov. 11.—Court opened this morning at ten o'clock before his Lordship, Mr. Justice Killam.

Lang v. Ogilvie Milling Co.—The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$459.21. Daly & Caldwell for plaintiff.

PRESENTATION.

May it please your Lordship—We, the Grand Jury of the Western Judicial District, having completed the business and investigation in connection with the present assize, have the honor to present the following:

We have much pleasure in offering to your Lordship our hearty congratulations for your elevation to the bench and our sincere welcome to you in our city. We join with your Lordship in congratulations to the people of the Western Judicial District upon the small criminal docket which has been laid before us.

It certainly speaks well for the intelligence of the people and their respect for law and order.

The only case we find before us we find No Bill.

We have visited and inspected the gaol and are pleased to report that it is clean and perfect order prevails throughout. There are only four prisoners.

We are of the opinion that the expenditure of the Judicial Board at its inception and during the first year was too great; that some reduction has been made, evidencing an inclination towards economy; but there still remains much room for curtailment, whereby the taxpayer may be largely relieved of his present burden.

We have much pleasure in recording the fact that the present harvest has been one which has inspired a confidence in the country generally that the results of the late inflation, damage by frost and incomplete transport service had seriously shaken.

The yield has been exceptionally large and the quality of the grain and the prices now paid for the same are such that husbandry is now an enterprise which insures a good competence to the industry.

And as this has been a burning question it is a matter of congratulation amongst all classes that a prosperous future is before our prairie province.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company having now completed their line from ocean to ocean is a national enterprise to which no part of the Dominion is more deeply interested than the wheat areas of the North-west, and we take this opportunity of recording our high appreciation of their efforts to assist a large population in the great work of rendering the wilderness of former years a thriving agricultural province.

That we look with confidence toward the acquisition of a new route via the Hudson's Bay to the markets of Europe which will revolutionize trade arrangements to the material benefit of the whole Dominion and the Northwest in particular, and make the drawback of long distance from the seaboard, from which we have suffered hitherto, a thing of the past.

In conclusion we beg to state that it is our united and sincere desire that your Lordship may be long spared to occupy your present elevated position.

(Signed) SAMUEL HANNA, Foreman

His Lordship made a suitable reply and after thanking them for their attendance, discharged them from further attendance.

Queen v. Anglique Aluchin—Charged with poisoning.—The Grand Jury returned "No Bill."

Post v. Johnson. This case was started and part of the evidence given, when Macdonald objected to a copy of the mortgage in question being produced instead of the original document. By consent the case was enlarged until next A.S., upon payment of costs by the plaintiff, defendant to have leave to amend. Mr. Sifton for Plaintiff, Mr. W. A. Macdonald for the defendant.

Frank v. McNaught.—This action was brought against the defendant, who is mayor of Rapid City, for the illegal distraint of the plaintiff's household furniture. The goods were seized originally for the plaintiff's taxes, which were afterward paid, and the goods were then demanded but possession was refused. They were then taken to Mrs. Anderson's house in Rapid City, she having issued a warrant to detain them for rent, and before they reached there the rent was tendered her, but notwithstanding this the goods were taken upon her premises and then seized for taxes. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant directed these proceedings and brought this action to recover damages. The defence was that the case had already been settled in a suit in which the corporation was defendants, therefore, plaintiff was not entitled to bring this action. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$100. J. S. Ewart, Q. C., for the plaintiff, Mr. W. A. Macdonald for the defendant.

Brandon, Nov. 14.—Court opened this morning at 10 o'clock. His Lordship Mr. Justice Killam presiding.

Mowat v. Clement.—This action was brought against the Sheriff of the Western Judicial District for an alleged illegal seizure of six horses. The plaintiff's claim was based upon a chattel mortgage taken by them from Messrs. McKee & Grant. Shortly after the mortgage was taken a number of executions came into the Sheriff's hands, amongst them one from the defendant Hanna, who had demanded the Sheriff, and under his execution the horses in question were sold. At the close of the plaintiff's case, Mr. Hagel moved for a nonsuit on the ground that the chattel mortgage was invalid, not being registered in accordance with the Act, and the affidavits were not in the form prescribed by the Statute. Mr. Ewart on behalf of the plaintiffs, contended that they took possession under the chattel mortgage as landlords. His Lordship entered a non suit, stating the question was one for the full court to decide. J. S. Ewart, Q. C., for the plaintiff, N. F. Hagel, Q. C., and H. E. Henderson for the Sheriff. Mr. T. M. Daly for defendant Hanna.

O'Donohue v. Campbell.—This was an action of account. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$116.30. Mr. T. M. Daly for the plaintiff, Mr. Sifton for defendant.

The Cochrane Manufacturing Co. v. Harmer.—This action was brought on a promissory note given by defendant in settlement for a horse and an account of \$26.20 for twine furnished by plaintiffs. Owing to the absence of the agent who took the order and note, plaintiffs were unable to prove either, and a non suit was entered as to the note, but a verdict in their favor for the amount of the twine. Mr. T. M. Daly appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Russell for defendant. This was the last case on the docket and the assize then came to a close.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. LEMAS, Station D, New York City.

VITAL QUESTIONS.

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Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians: "What the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs; such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention of inability to retain urine, and all the cases or ailments peculiar to Women?"

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FUTURE PUNISHMENT.

I have secured the exclusive right to sell by subscription, within the Western Judicial District, a new work entitled "Future Punishment," that is being published by an Ontario firm. The work is written by three or four of the ablest men in Canada, and should be in the hands of every reader. I can guarantee this to be the most brilliant, well-written book of the age, and must secure an extensive sale in every section of the country. As it is to be sold by subscription only, I want to secure live agents, who will receive a handsome return for their services, in every part of this territory. Schoolteachers and others who have a little leisure on their hands, will find it to their interest to secure an agency. The first expense will be a prospectus, showing the style of the writing, the several subjects on which it treats, and the different styles of binding. This will cost two dollars and all that will be required to canvass with.

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Men's Buffalo overcoats for \$25 up. Men's Coon and Dog coats cheap. Men's and Boy's cloth overcoats. Mens heavy suits from \$6 up. Boy's and Youths suits in great variety. Men's heavy all wool underwear \$1.25 per suit. Cardigan jackets, woolen socks &c., &c. Fine lines of Gent's ties collars, braces &c.

Overshoes all kinds and sizes. Moccasins do. Felt and leather boots and shoes of every kind and price. Our stock in this is especially good and the prices light.

Groceries of all kinds at right prices. To arrive in a few days New Raisins, new Teas and Sugars, which we offer at close prices.

We might here state that we feel our efforts to please the public have been fully appreciated, to judge from the amount of goods sold in the past month and it will always be our aim to keep the newest goods that can be got and sell at cheapest prices for cash. Remember the place for bargains is

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CITY COUNCIL.

All the Aldermen present excepting Mr. Arthur: the Mayor in the chair. Last minutes read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Department of Agriculture, calling attention to the provisions of the Health Act especially to the clause referring to vaccination. Laid over.

From L. M. Fortier referring to his resignation as Police Magistrate, expected payment up to the 1st inst. Filed.

From J. B. Miller offering to attend the city scales at 3 cts per draught. Left over.

From the same asking for permission to build a piece of sidewalk. Granted.

From British Linen Co. acknowledging receipt of money to meet coupons.

From J. K. Shirley asking a transfer of his license to Thos. Shirley. Carried.

From D. H. Cooper offering to take the position of Police Magistrate on certain conditions. Left over.

From J. C. Robinson offering to take charge of the city scales. Left over.

From the city solicitor saying Mr. Lesgrance was entitled to the payment of a disputed account, also that the Clerk was entitled to pay for duties in connection with the revision of the Voters' Lists. For the Clerk \$40.10.

To the accounts, Bucke said it was unfortunate the city was put to these expenses, but as it was, there was no cure but settle legitimate bills. The account passed.

From James Sheriff praying for the improvement of a sidewalk on 8th St. Laid over.

FINANCE REPORT.

That interest on debentures \$1,720 be paid.

That the Clerk order 4 ballot boxes from the lowest tender.

That the account of F. C. Patterson \$35.50 be paid.

That an order be issued for postage stamps, \$25. Report adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

That Laborer's pay sheet be paid.

That Fred Reed's account \$35.50 be paid. Report adopted.

LICENSE AND POLICE.

That Cole & Sanders account be paid \$19.00.

J. C. Todd, Telephone, \$17.50.

D. C. Campbell, police, \$24.00.

A. Evans, account, \$4.00.

That L. M. Fortier, be paid in full of all accounts, \$40.00. Report adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT.

That R. McKenzie be paid

for tubes, \$160.90

That McKenzie & Russell be

paid, 10.40

That Geo. Munro be paid, 29.75

North West Coal Co. be paid, 48.00

Report adopted.

INQUIRIES.

Larkin wanted to know if there were any old sidewalk planks left. Cameron replied a few. Larkin then said why use new ones? Stewart wanted to know if there was any coal on hand when the grist mill fire occurred. Kavanagh replied he had given an order for coal, never refused to give Mr. Crawford an order for coal, which Mr. Crawford substantiated. Barclay telephoned Maywood to haul the coal, Barclay also claimed to have a contract to do all the city's cartage. Through a dispute between Maywood and Barclay the coal was not delivered till next day. A reason for allowing the coal to run low was because they expected a steam coal shortly.

The Mayor thought Mr. Crawford should have notified after the dispute between Maywood and Barclay arose.

To Ald. Cameron, Bucke said the rebate on taxes to 1st Dec. was not yet advertised, but it would be.

MOTIONS.

Bucke-Barclay-That the Clerk give Acton Burrows the information asked for in letter. Carried.

Lee-Kavanagh-That the Chief of Police enforce the section of By-law relating to obstructions on streets.

Stewart wanted to know what the obstructions were, Lee said they could be seen by a blind man. Stewart objected to being too particular.

Larkin did not want the Chief to be too particular, Lee wanted to see the public doing their business in the stores and not on the walks; many kept more goods on the walks than they had in the stores. Motion lost.

Hughes-Robinson-That the sidewalk in front of Mayor Smart's residence be removed and placed so as to meet Jas. Sheriff's request.

Hughes favored cutting some of our eight-foot sidewalks and placing half where walks were required. The motion carried.

Robinson-Bucke-That the government be requested to appoint a Police Magistrate in the place of L. M. Fortier, at a salary of \$30, and that the appointment be given to D. H. Cooper. Motion lost.

Bucke-Barclay-That the Treasurer advertise a discount of 5 per cent. on all taxes paid before the 1st Dec.

Hughes-Barclay-That the Council request the government to appoint D. H. Cooper Police Magistrate. Carried.

Johnston-Stewart-That the offer of J. C. Robinson re bay scales be accepted, and that the scales be located in front of Robinson Bros. store. Carried.

Cameron-The Registry office was complete all but putting on the shutters. The

contract was \$820 as it stood, and that Mr. McKenzie be paid \$350. A motion of Cameron & Stewart to that effect was adopted.

BY LAWS.

By the adoption of the report of the Committee on the Sunday By-law the Council has a skeleton, through its second reading, with all the clauses struck out—a footless stocking without a leg.

By law appointing Deputy returning officers and fixing polling places was completed, fixing Pickard's implement shop as booth for Ward 1, for Ward 2, City Hall; for Ward 3, Peterson's law office; for Ward 4, the Sax office. That the following be Deputy returning officers: Ward 1, J. Rounsefell; Ward 2, J. C. Kerr; Ward 3, D. M. McMillan; for Ward 4, W. C. Hunter.

The public scales by-law fixed the hours from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

The qualifications of an elector under the Franchise Bill of the Parliament of Canada are as follows:

1. Tenancy, \$20 per annum.
2. Owner, occupant or tenant—cities, \$300; towns, \$200; counties, \$150.
3. Sons of owners, if value of property sufficient to otherwise qualify.
4. Fisherman, owner of real property and fishing appliances worth \$150.
5. Income or earnings amounting to \$300.

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It can be given it a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wretch. Thousands of drunks have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their office without their knowledge, and today believe quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Circulars and testimonials sent free. Address, GOLDENSPECIFIC Co., 28 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

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SOUTH CYPRESS MUNICIPALITY.

General meeting held at Millford, 3rd Nov., 1885.

Present: Reeve Burnet, Councillors: McArthur, Davidson, Wilton and Nasmith.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and passed.

Plum Major Rogers, re taxes due on mill.

From T. M. Daly, stating that C. P. R. had abandoned suit against A. Nasmith, but would enter another against Mrs. H. C. Burnett on account of same land.

From Russell and Cooper, acting on behalf of S. Lang, stating that they were instructed to enter a suit to clear the land formerly held by Mr. Lang, and sold by South Cypress for taxes from effect of such sale.

Report of Reeve and Coun. Davidson on railway extension.

Gentlemen,—We have the honor to make the following report of our mission to Winnipeg, re the further extension of the M. S. W. Railway this season.

We, accompanied by Dexter, of Messrs. McArthur & Dexter, who introduced us, interviewed Mr. Egan upon the subject. We showed him that our municipality required most urgently greater railway facilities, and that by further extending the line this fall a distance of ten miles, one of the finest farming districts in the province would be tapped: in support of which we submitted a map showing all lands occupied and under cultivation, and gave him an estimate of what grain would be marketed from this district during the coming season. We also showed strong reasons why the line should be extended north of the Tiger Hills.

Having given us every attention, Mr. Egan in reply said he would not promise that the line would be extended as far as we desired this Fall. That they were now building it to see, 26, 1, r. w., a distance of ten miles further than at first intended. And that on account of the lateness of the season before the work was commenced, and also through the difficulty of obtaining building material, they were going to be taxed severely in finishing what they had undertaken. But that the company had no intention of deflecting the line south of the Tiger Hills: on the other hand, they proposed building the line next season 30 or 40 miles more, in almost a due westerly direction, and either cross at Langton or go on to Plum Creek. Before leaving he asked that an estimate of land under cultivation in our municipality be furnished him, and also assured us that every facility for shipping grain would be afforded this winter at the end of the track.

We would consequently recommend the councillors of each ward should make out a fair estimate of land under cultivation in their respective wards, and hand same to the Reeve at as early a date as possible to be forwarded to Mr. Egan. Also that correspondence be opened up with the Municipality of Oaklands, and, especially, Glenwood, in which the Plum Creek settlement is situated, with a view of a joint action in laying before the railway authorities our claims to have a line extended due west this season.

All of which is respectfully submitted.—Report adopted.

Report of public works committee, ward 1, passing the grading done between sections 9 and 10 by W. B. Thomas, was also adopted.

MOTIONS PASSED.

That the Clerk be authorized to reply to Russell & Cooper, re arrears of taxes due by S. Lang, on 10, 8, 16, and state that the only way Mr. Lang can clear said land from effects at such sale is to pay arrears of taxes with full expenses.

That Major Rogers be reminded that by the wording of this agreement with W. McDonald, that he is liable for 6 months taxes on the mill for 1883, and as, by his own letter of the 30th Sept., 1885, he states his willingness to pay those subsequently due, that Major Rogers be requested to remit the sums as above stated and in accordance with a statement to be furnished him by the Sec.-Treasurer.

That W. A. Macdonald's communication re R. J. Taylor be laid over for next meeting for consideration.

That the councillors of each ward furnish to the Council at its next session an estimate of land under cultivation in each township in their respective wards, so that the same may be sent Mr. Egan.

That the amount due D. Christie by S. Cypress be put against certain taxes at his own request.

That Roger, Burnett & Co's. account for lumber, \$27.24, be credited on taxes due by Mrs. H. C. Burnett, on

18, 7, 16.

That the Treasurer pay the Reeve and Councillor Davidson \$25 each, expenses to Winnipeg.

PROVINCIAL.

Mr. Doyle Beulah is selling his White Russian wheat for 75 cents per bushel, for seed. The farmers around here are going to try some other variety of wheat next year besides Red Fyfe.

—Mr. George Forke, of Pipestone, brought a fine sample of No. 1 Hard Red Fyfe wheat which he sold to the Ogilvie Milling Co. It was one of the finest samples yet brought in and fetched a good price. The wheat was grown by Mr. John Mitchell. They have about 4,000 bushels of wheat this year.

—The Birtle Observer says: "The other day a youthful pair were taking a lover's walk and crossed the mill dam. Three girls and two married ladies, who, unobserved themselves, were in a position to see what was passing, were delighted when the lover, with that devotion which twenty-eight always shows to blushing twenty-two, placed his arm around her fair waist as they began to ascend the path which leads through the grove. Bets were made that the young lady would be kissed when the trees afforded some shelter. The girls who were admiring the scenery, thought the fair damsel had never been kissed and would be shy, the married ladies were doubtful. Just then the lovers halted, the manly arm tightened its grasp, the masculine head began to approach, the finely rounded chin of the young lady began to tilt back, the long lashed drooped over the beautiful eyes and the lips clung into a kiss. Oh Moses! cried the girls, isn't it horrid, and they danced around the room in delight. The married ladies smiled with that ennobled peace with which right minded people always feel when they see a virtuous action performed.

The Portage paper says: It is understood the creditors of the town have signified their willingness to meet the town council with a view to arriving at some basis for a compromise. Coun. McLoughlin and our solicitor, Mr. Martin, being in Winnipeg this week made it a point to see as many of the creditors as they could, and the proposed interview is the outcome of their efforts in the town's interests.

Mr. John Tucker has received a letter from Mr. C. F. Dawson lately a resident in this town and district, but now chief engineer of steamship Glenochie. Writing Port Said, Egypt, he says:—"It is terribly hot. I have not been under bed cover for twelve days; quite a change from the climate in the North-West. Fruit is in perfection now in the Mediterranean. I have just had a great blow out of grapes, 2 cents per lb. Peaches, pomegranates, &c., are very plentiful. We enter the canal tomorrow, and are bound for Singapore, from there to Calcutta and home." He sends regards to friends here.—The Moosemin Courier.

A dry goods clerk took his girl out for some ice-cream the other night, and in a moment of absent-mindedness, thinking that he was waiting upon a customer, said cordially: "Anything else?" She took lemonade and cake.

A lady sent her servant over to the house of a sick neighbor. "Mrs. Smith, saunt me ober to ask you how your husband am comin on dis mawning." "Very bad, indeed. The doctor says he may die any minute." "Was the reply. "Den I reckon I had better wait a little, as I hasn't got nuffin' else ter do jess now.

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Mails are Received and Dispatched from the Brandon Office as follows:

RECEIVED
From the East daily at 3 a. m.
" west daily at 12 p. m.
" Rapid City daily at 11:30 a. m.
" Millford route, Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6:30 p. m.
" Souris, &c., Tuesdays, 5 p. m.
" Antlers, Menota, Souris, &c., Thursdays at 5 p. m.
" Deloraine route, 5 p. m.
" Pendergast, Fridays at 11 a. m.

DESPATCHED
For the east daily at 12:40 p. m.
" west " 3 p. m.
" Rapid City daily at 2:30 p. m.
" Millford route, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.
" Souris and Beresford, Tuesdays at 7 a. m.
" Antlers, Menota, Souris, &c., Fridays, 7 a. m.
" Deloraine, Fridays, at 7 a. m.
" Pendergast, Fridays 2:30 p. m.
Mails for the east and west close at 12 and 2:30 respectively. Registered matter for the east must be in at 11:45 a. m.

J. C. KAVANAGH,
Post Master



Public Notice!

All persons, including Lessees of grazing lands, are hereby required to take notice that the cutting of timber on the public lands without authority from the Minister of Interior, or the Local Agent of the Dominion Lands, is prohibited by law, and all timber so cut without authority is liable to seizure and to be dealt with as the Minister of Interior may direct.

Each settler on a homestead quarter section not having timber on it, may on application to the Local Agent of Dominion Lands, purchase a wood lot not exceeding twenty acres in extent, at five dollars per acre.

Any person other than a homestead settler desiring permission to cut timber, must make application to the Minister of Interior, who will deal with such application according to law.

Persons who have already cut timber without authority, must pay the dues thereon to the Crown Timber Agent at his office, on or before the 1st May 1885, otherwise the said timber will be confiscated under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

(Signed) A. M. BURGESS,
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TOWN TOPICS

Nomination day in the city, is the 14th day of December.

F. A. McIntosh, of the Beaubier, kept 20 farmers' teams on Tuesday night.

There is a discount on city taxes for 1885 that are paid on or before the 1st. of December.

We had a slight shower of the beautiful on Tuesday, but withal this is an exceedingly fine autumn.

J. H. Metcalf, M. P. for Kingston, and government auctioneer is in the city awaiting instructions from Ottawa, as to further operations.

Mr. Jukes, of the Imperial, turned Thursday last, Thanksgiving day, to good account, in general rejoicing. He is now the happy father of a bouncing boy.

It is said there is to be a race on the track on Saturday next, between Phippin's mare and Black Diamond, for \$75 a side. The event is occasioning a little excitement.

Don't forget to give the Mail Bookstore, post office building, a call when you come to the city. The stock is one of the best in the country, and prices as low as the lowest.

John Jackson was unfortunate enough to have a couple of his fingers badly jammed while coupling cars at the depot here, on Tuesday night; one of them was broken.

Charles Johnston, well known in this city, had one of his arms badly hurt at Moose Jaw the other day, while coupling cars. He now walks the streets of Brandon with that arm in a sling.

By a advertisement, it will be seen that Dr. Good, oculist and aurist, of Winnipeg, is to visit this city again in a couple of weeks. The doctor is well up in his specialties, and those in need of treatment in these lines should pay him a visit.

On Tuesday Ald. Johnston commenced to gass a Frenchman, a stranger in the place, about Riel, when the Frenchman threatened to clear out Johnston's shop and burn the city that night, but it is needless to say he did neither.

Mr. W. H. Eadie, late with Westbrook & Fairchild, is removing to Virden to take charge of John Elliott & Son's business there, and Mr. R. S. Merrill, of the Portage, is removing to this city to manage John Elliott & Son's business here.

What might have been an accident occurred at Ogilvie's elevator Tuesday. In the throng of teams on the down grade entering the elevator, one of the number got frightened at an engine whistle, left the procession, and made up the hill, upsetting the load and damaging the wagon, but without doing further damage.

Jerry Mosgrove, at the Queen's, was asked by Isaac Watson for the loan of a knife he was using. Jerry commenced to flourish the weapon, without knowing exactly how close he was to Watson, when the weapon struck the latter cutting his clothes and inflicting a flesh wound of some proportions.

Mr. Moore, of Rapid City, makes a grievous complaint against Mr. Foster, of the provincial police, stationed in this city. We do not want to add vitality to the accusation, by publishing details, without further knowledge of the matter, and have simply to say, it should be investigated, in order that the simple truth may be known.

"Ten nights in a Bar Room" will be one of the future entertainments our citizens will have the pleasure of witnessing. Our local artists are leaving no stone unturned to make this one of the most enjoyable treats our citizens have yet witnessed.

Mr. Geo. Bawden is now filling up the large store in Mr. Durst's new brick block with a magnificent stock of ready made clothing. In variety of styles and quality of goods his stocks in both stores, the old as well as the new one, have no superiors in the province.

The Mounted Police who have been stationed at Wakopa during the summer, to the number of 23, protecting the frontier, went west to Regina for winter quarters on Tuesday. While

at the frontier two of the number deserted, and added so many to the population of the United States. They made several arrests while there, and prevented a great many thefts by American outlaws. The people of Wakopa and vicinity petitioned for their stay, but a removal for the winter was found necessary in the absence of suitable quarters.

We would draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the "Nor West Farmer," in another column. The Nor West Farmer has on foot a premium scheme in which all should participate. Write to the office of publication, Winnipeg, for their premium list, or call at this office, where copies may be had, and where subscriptions will be taken. No farmer can afford to be without the Nor West Farmer. Subscriptions taken at the MAIL office.

Rev. Mr. Quinn, will preach next Sunday evening in the Mission Hall, 6th. street. Subject—Lessons from Samson's riddle.

A Mr. Perrot, of Brandon Hills, met with a severe injury on Wednesday of last week. As he was riding a horse across the prairie at a rapid rate, one of his legs came in contact with the barbs of a wire fence, and was completely griddled around to the bone. Dr. More is attending him, but says the wound, on account of its jagged character, is a very bad one.

Doubtless the reason Ald. Larkin opposed Ald. Leo's motion on Monday night, for the enforcement of the street clearing by-law was because he monopolized several feet of the walks himself, by his own wares. Lee was right, if by-laws are worth passing they are worth enforcing, and if they are not worth enforcing, they should not be passed. They are not needed for ornament.

Mr. Nixon received a bad injury near the grist mill, on Wednesday. He was backing up leading his team, when he struck another wagon behind, and the tongue of his own rig struck him in the breast, breaking a rib. Had it struck him on the centre of the breast, it might have killed him on the spot. Dr. Moore is attending him, and he is getting along nicely.

The last act in the drama is performed, and Riel is now in eternity. He was executed at Regina, on Monday last. As the outside world knew but little up to the hour of the execution, of whether it was or was not going to take place, but little excitement occurred until all was over, and then the French in Quebec and other provinces cut up a terrible dust for a few moments, but they are settling down to quietness again, and in the course of a few weeks all will have blown over. Sentiment may be excusable under certain circumstances, but French as well as English must be taught Canada cannot afford one law for the Jews and another for the Gentiles. Riel has had a fair trial, and his friends have been allowed every opportunity to test its legality, and now that every effort to find a plea for his escape failed, the government has done nothing more than allow the law to take its course, and they must and will be supported in it.

THE MARKETS.

During the week considerable activity has set in, and thing may now be said, to use a real estate expression, to be booming. The idea of the receipts of wheat may be gathered from Tuesday's handlings of the elevators, as follows:

McLaurin's.....	4,260 bus.
Ogilvie's.....	4,000 "
McMillan's.....	2,500 "
Alexander, Kelly & Co's.....	1,500 "
Miscellaneous about.....	1,740 "
Total.....	14,000 bus.

The sale of 14,000 bushels a day, at an average of say 50 cents, gives a fair idea of the magnitude of the Brandon markets.

Alexander, Kelly & Co. are buying but the best grades, and 70 cents is a common figure with them, and their average is about 60. The prices paid by other buyers vary from 35 to 70 cents, 68 being an average for the best and perhaps 50 an average for the whole.

Oats have jumped to 21, and good barley brings 35. Butter and eggs bring 20 and 25 respectively. Pork runs from \$4.50 to \$5.00, and beef, live weight from \$3.00 to \$3.25.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

It is now generally believed, that since Mayor Smart has decided to offer again for the Mayoralty, he will be unopposed, as it is generally felt

he has done his duty well.

For the same reason we are anxious to see as many of the present Aldermen returned again as possible. The amendment to the City Charter reduces the number of Aldermen to two in each Ward, which prevents the return of the present Board in full, but with the exception of those who do not seek re-election, and one or two who attended but four or five times in the year, the rest should be returned. In fact it would be but a graceful act on the part of the electors to elect them by acclamation to do so. We understand that Messrs. Lee and A. Trotter are offering for Ward one; Alds. Stewart and Johnston for 2; Dickenson and Hughes for 3; and Bucke and R. Powell for 4. So far as we are aware Trotter and Powell are the only new blood offering, and both ought to make good men. We are satisfied there are dozens of as good men in the city not on the Board, as any of the Aldermen, and some of those may yet enter the lists, but their offering should be no argument for their acceptance. No particular fault can be found with any of those offering, and we go on the principle of "leaving very well alone."

BORN.

JONES—On the 12th inst., the wife of A. Jukes, Esq., of the Imperial Bank, here, of a son.

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Notice to Creditors!

The Creditors of David Carwell, late of Crawford, in the County of Minnesota, in the Province of Manitoba, who died on or about the 12th day of January, 1885, and all others having claims against his Estate are hereby notified to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to Daly & Coldwell, of Brandon, the Solicitors for the Executors of the deceased on or before the 20th day of November, A.D. 1885, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their respective claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, (if any) held by them, and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 20th day of November, 1885, the assets of the said David Carwell, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid.

Dated at Brandon, this 26th day of October, A.D. 1885.

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